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SONG OF THE BROOK

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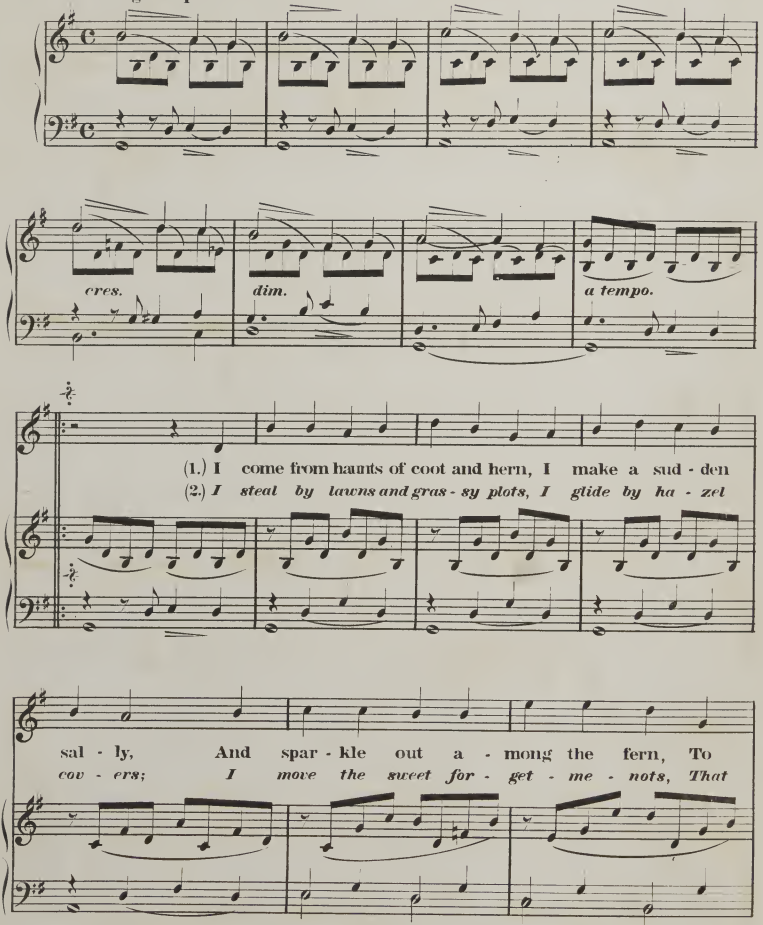
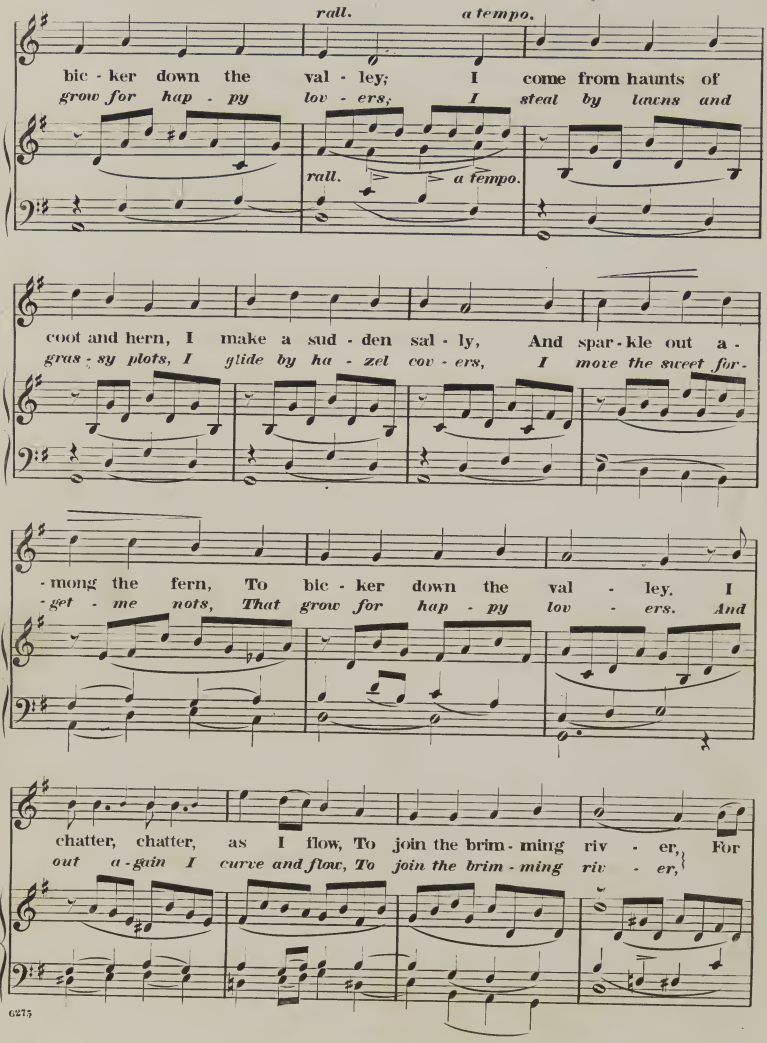
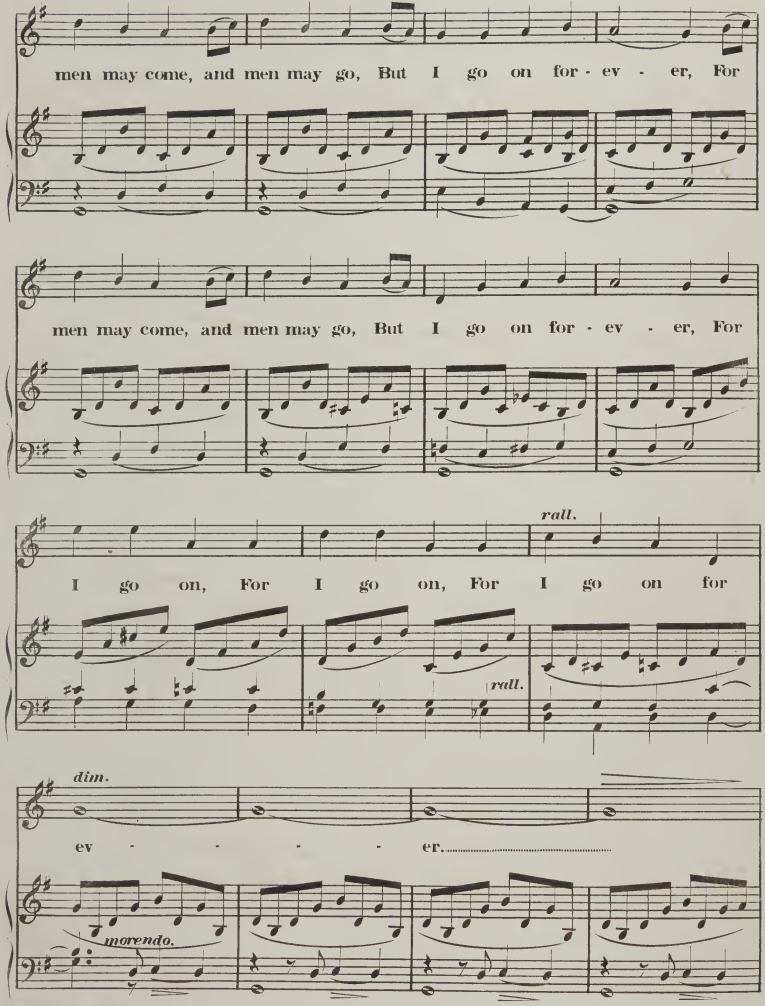
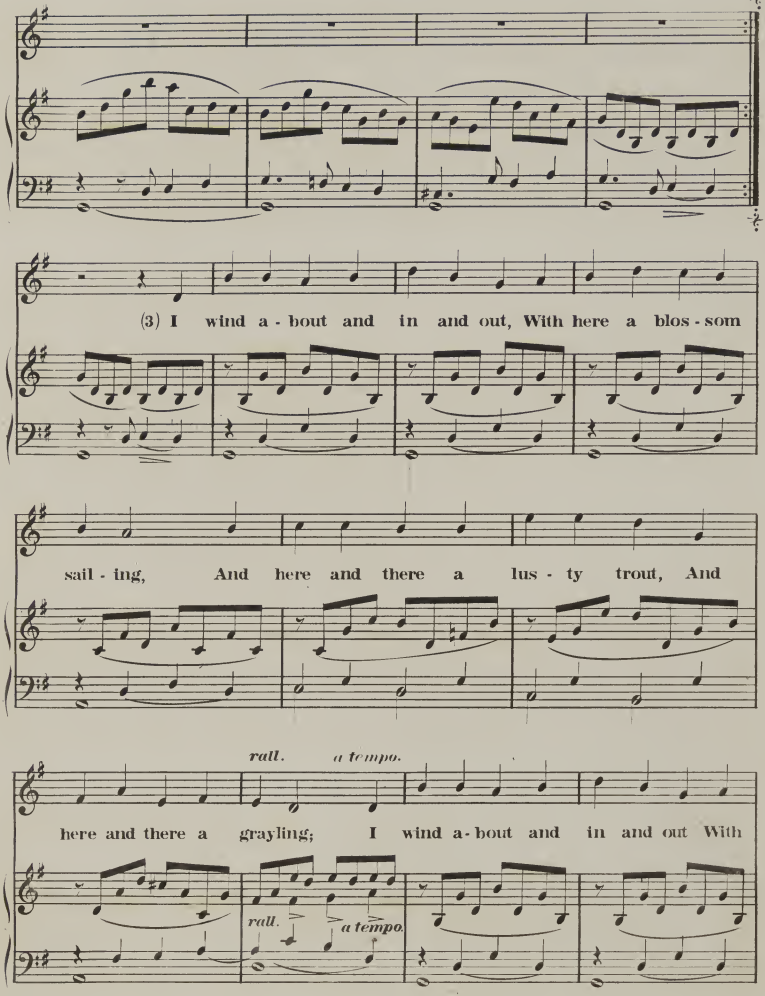
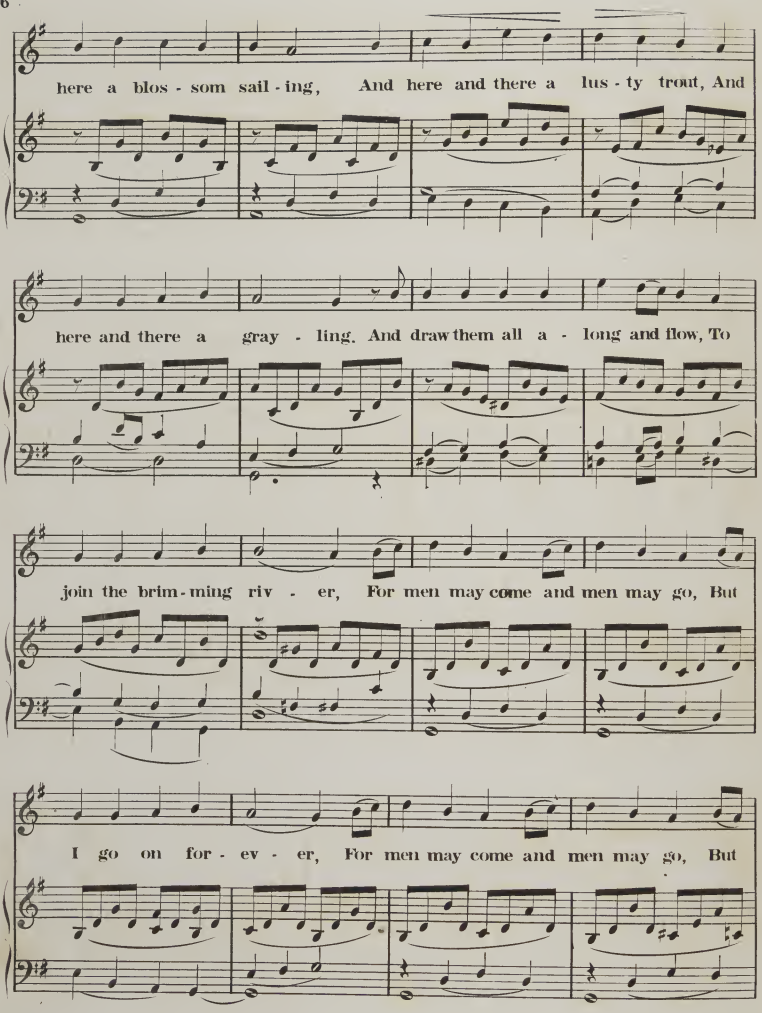
Allegretto pastorale.

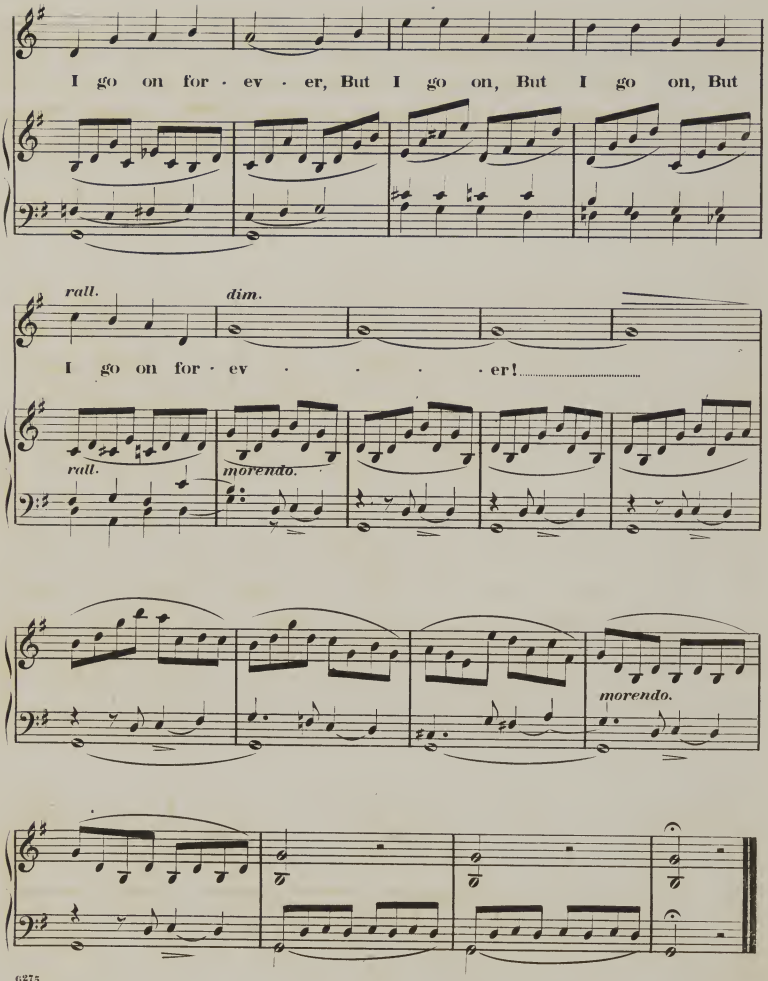

cres.
dim.
a tempo.
(1.) I come from haunts of coot and hern, I make a sud - den
(2.) I steal by lawns and gras - sy plots, I glide by ha - zel
sal - ly, And spar - kle out a - mong the fern, To
cov - ers; I move the sweet for - get - me - nots, That


rall.
a tempo.
bic - ker down the val - ley; I come from haunts of
grow for hap - py lov - ers; I steal by lawns and
rall.
a tempo.
coot and hern, I make a sud - den sal - ly, And spar - kle out a -
gras - sy plots, I glide by ha - zel cov - ers, I move the sweet for -
- mong the fern, To bic - ker down the val - ley. I
- get - me nots, That grow for hap - py lov - ers. And
chatter, chatter, as I flow, To join the brim - ming riv - er, For
out a - gain I curve and flow, To join the brim - ming riv - er,


men may come, and men may go, But I go on for - ev - er, For
men may come, and men may go, But I go on for - ev - er, For
rall.
I go on, For I go on, For I go on for
rall.
dim.
ev - - - - er.
morendo.


(3) I wind a - bout and in and out, With here a blos - som
sail - ing, And here and there a lus - ty trout, And
rall. a tempo.
here and there a grayling; I wind a - bout and in and out With
rall. a tempo.


here a blos - som sail - ing, And here and there a lus - ty trout, And
here and there a gray - ling. And draw them all a - long and flow, To
join the brim - ming riv - er, For men may come and men may go, But
I go on for - ev - er, For men may come and men may go, But



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